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taking the committee priority bills first, there is no chance whatsoever that this bill can be heard. I would have to disagree if you do not accept my amendment to Senator Bereuter's motion, I would have to disagree with the action and the step he is trying to take here this morning. So you will know what I am adding to his motion as an amendment, it is that we take individual priority bills so that we can all get into the scramble at the same point. We start at the starting gate one next to the other and those who have a bit more clout than others will not be put in the position a couple of days from now to begin to make deals and bargain, and say if you don't help me get this certain bill in such and such a position, I am going to torpedo yours. If we don't take the individual priority bills, I am going to do all I can to make sure that there is justice from this point onward and the first step would be to do something about that LB 142 which I feel is before us illegitimately in the first place and I am going to take that up with Senator Bereuter as soon as I leave this podium.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Marsh. Do I see five hands? Try your microphone on that, Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: You mean you couldn't hear me.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: We hear you better now. I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. This is on ceasing debate on the Chambers' amendment to the Bereuter motion to take up the original committee preference bills on the Speaker's agenda. Has everybody voted? "As everybody voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Debate ceases. Senator Chambers, I guess there wasn't anything to add so the question is the Chambers' amendment to the Bereuter amendment, the Chambers' amendment being to change the order of preference to the individual preference list rather than the committee list. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 15 nays on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the Bereuter motion moves to amend to go on General File for the balance of the day on individual priority bills.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right. We get to close on the original motion here. Wait a minute. We have Senator Schmit who wanted to speak. Senator Schmit, did you wish to speak on the original motion as amended. All right. Senator Dworak. All right. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I wish we would get a little serious about what we are about to do. First of all, the committee chair people of this body met quite sometime ago and it was agreeable that the committees would each select a committee bill for the purpose of priority, and then later on, we agreed that there would be individual preferences. I will just cite you a case. In